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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hajime KUROSAWA**

**ATTN: PCT BRANCH**

Serial No.: **09/926,766**

Group Art Unit: **2673**

Filed: **December 17, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3012

For: **CHARACTER INPUT KEYBOARD**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

May 22, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated **February 22, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the surcharge fee of **\$65.00** for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing. The fees enclosed at initial filing on **December 17, 2001** were **\$650.00** (small entity) (\$445.00 for basic filing fees, \$140.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$65.00 for filing the late Declaration). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures: Notice; Declaration; Petition for Extension of Time

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**CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER**  
**37 CFR §§ 1.141(a)(1) AND 1.48(f)**

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Dear Sir:

Correction of the United States Patent and Trademark Office's database to reflect the correct inventorship specified in the Declaration (concurrently filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated February 22, 2002) is hereby requested, pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.141(a)(1) and 1.48(f). As identified in the Declaration, the inventors of the present application are:

- (1) Hajime Kurosawa
- (2) Kazuto Takei

In the event that any fees are deemed necessary for the submission and consideration of this paper, please charge our deposit account No. 01-2340.

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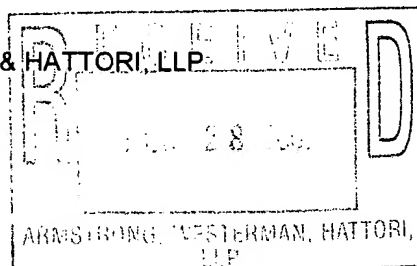
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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